

DC / note to
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TALKING POINTS

Executive Session
FY 80 Authorization/Appropriation Status

- o Senate passed authorization bill yesterday (20 June)
 - Contains amendments giving CIA and NSA travel and educational benefits equivalent to State.
- o House has proposed taking authorization bill to floor Friday.
 - Burlison feels it not too likely.
 - Next week more probable.
- o Have begun seeking support for FY 80 budget with appropriations members in anticipation of HAC markup next week.
- o SAC markup probably will not occur before August recess.
- o I reviewed authorization appeal draft today. It will be circulated shortly to NFIB.
 - Believe you will all be fairly happy with it since it is based on your inputs and contains your staff's views.
 - Need to be prepared to dispatch appeal immediately following House floor action. Your prompt attention appreciated.